

Wilson Wins Triangle Debate

Before an audience that more than taxed the capacity of Gerrard Hall, the Wilson High School, represented by Thomas Burton and Will Anderson, last Friday night triumphed over the Jamestown High School, represented by Wills Staley and Nelle Haynes. Wilson defended the negative, while Jamestown supported the affirmative of the query: Resolved, that Congress should enact a law providing for the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes.

No final debate in the history of the high school debating union of North Carolina has been closer or more exciting. Both teams received the rapt attention of the audience and were frequently interrupted by applause. The speeches were declared by many as much above the average, and the rebuttals were brilliant and full of vigor.

One new feature was introduced last night. Gold medals were presented to all four debaters who took part in the final contest. These were given by President Edward K. Graham and Prof. M. C. S. Noble of the School of Education.

In opening, President Graham declared that "these debates have to come be a real influence in state life." He spoke of the closeness of the contest this year and the fine spirit shown, even though the weather was a bad break in the game. Prof. N. W. Walker, in delivering the cup, spoke of the far-reaching influence of the debates, which have been listened to by 100,000 North Carolinians throughout the state. There were 300 schools participating this year. After the debate, a reception was tendered the visitors in the gymnasium.

Wilson now wins the cup for the second time. It came out victorious in 1915, when Misses Ethel Gardner and Lalla Rookh Fleming represented Wilson.

Though the snow and bad weather conditions interfered with the outdoor features of high school week, it was in many ways one of the most interesting yet held. Sixty-seven schools took part in the finals here. The contest was close throughout. Four schools—Burgaw Concord, Jamestown, and Brevard Institute—won on both sides in the preliminaries of Thursday night.

The following schools have won the cup in the past years: 1913, Pleasant Garden; 1914, Winston-Salem; 1915, Wilson; 1916, Graham; 1917, Waynesville. The negative team has won in the last two debates. Six girls so far have participated in the final contest. Two Wilson girls—Misses Ethel Gardner and Lalla Rookh Fleming—won the debates in 1915. Wilson is the only school to win twice.

The track meet, which was postponed because of the weather, will be held most probably on April 27 here. The teams competing for honors in tennis have already made arrangements for playing off the tennis tournament later.

The reception to the visitors and their friends in the gymnasium after the final debate marked the end of the sixth contest. The debaters were entertained by the University and town during their stay here.

Roberdel Notes.

(Contributed)

Revival services at the Baptist church rendered by Rev. Black, of Wingate, came to a close Thursday night, the 11th. The services were well attended and enjoyed by the Roberdel people.

Mrs. Minerva Knapp, of Wellington, Ohio, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. C. McColl and Beulah Gibson.

Miss Anna O'Brien, of Hamlet, were visiting friends and relatives in Roberdel Sunday.

Miss Carinna Gibson, of Thomasville, Ga., expects to spend the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Gibson, of Roberdel.

"To All County Food

Administrators:

Effective April first, all mills grinding corn were forbidden to pack in any sizes except 1½, 3, 5, 25 and 125-pound bags, net weight, and all licensed dealers were forbidden to handle any bags other than those sizes.

This is to advise you that the millers of the State have been authorized by this office to use what bags of the old sizes they have on hand and you are hereby authorized to allow merchants in your territory to handle the old sizes until the new sizes are on the market.

H. A. Page,
Federal Food Administrator."

Sale of Personal Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in a proceeding therein entitled: "Mergenthaler Linotype Company vs William E. Dockery" the undersigned Fred W. Bynum, Commissioner, will, in front of the galvanized covered warehouse on the cotton yard of the Everett Hardware Company in Rockingham, N. C., on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale for cash one Model K-No 78 Mergenthaler Linotype Machine and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

This the 8th day of April, 1918.

Fred W. Bynum,
Commissioner.

RED CROSS DEPARTMENT

CONTRIBUTORS:

Miss Georgia Biggs

Mrs. R. B. Waddell

SEWING ROOM SUPERINTENDENTS.

Monday A. M.	Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett
" P. M.	Mrs. W. T. Covington
Tuesday A. M.	Miss Hallie Covington
" P. M.	Mrs. W. B. Stansill
Wednesday A. M.	Mrs. W. M. Covington
" P. M.	Mrs. G. F. Smith
Thursday A. M.	Mrs. R. S. Leak
" P. M.	Mrs. J. W. Leak
Friday A. M.	Mrs. W. N. Everett
" P. M.	Miss Annie Marks

(The ladies of the town and county are invited and urged to visit the Sewing Room and assist just whenever they can arrange to do so. If you can't come on your regular day, then come some other day; you are wanted and welcomed.)

Sewing Room.

No one in the Sewing room, Monday or Tuesday of last week; weather was cold and rainy. If there is a half-day lost, the Superintendents usually make it up in a few days.

Wednesday, April 10th.

A. M. Mrs. J. T. Bennett, worked button-holes; Mrs. R. B. Waddell, cut out hospital btd-shirts.

P. M. Mesdames G. F. Smith, R. L. Leak, Boyd Gasque, Will Steele, W. M. Covington, S. W. Steele, made 2 pajama coats, 9 pair of pants, worked 36 button-holes, sewed on 36 buttons.

Thursday, April 11th.

A. M. Mrs. J. T. Bennett, worked 11 button-holes, sewed on 11 buttons, did a little basting, talked to herself, sang several revival hymns.

P. M. Mesdames J. W. Leak, J. C. Davis, Edgar Davis, John Allred, Finley and Lindsey, made 4 pajama coats, 2 pair pants, worked 7 button-holes, sewed on 7 button, made 4 tapes and put them in pants.

Friday, April 12th.

A. M. Mesdames W. N. Everett, Sr., Eugene Payne, made 1 coat, and 1 pair of pants.

P. M. Mesdames J. T. Bennett, F. M. Lyon, worked, 23 button-holes, sewed on 23 buttons.

Superintendents are requested to please inspect work done, during her hours in work room. If not correct, please rip out at once. Do not leave for next Superintendent and her crowd to do.

Please notice new instructions on wall, for making the hospital bed-shirt.

Knitting Fund Contributions.

Contributors to Mrs. W. B. Stansill for the knitting fund the past week, were.

Mrs. F. H. Wall	\$6.00
Mrs. W. C. Leak	5.00
Mrs. F. W. Leak	5.00
A friend	2.00
Miss Nancy Little, Littles Mills, 1 sweater.	

Donations which should have been reported in March:

Mrs. W. C. Leak	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Leak	3.50
Mrs. Walter Parsons	5.00

Check for Memberships from Mangum Branch \$4.00 |

Check for Memberships from Mrs. Claud Gore 5.00 |

Donations During Past Week:

Mrs. Claud Gore	\$15.00
Lechetter Mfg. Co.	10.00
Mrs. Edgar Davis	1.00
Entwistle Mfg. Co.	50.00
Pee Dee Mfg. Co.	100.00
Roberdel Mfg. Co.	100.00
Leak, Wall & McRae (Midway Mills)	50.00

Send Knitting Friday.

We are prepared to send off another box of knitted articles, and we ask the ladies to send in the knitted sweaters etc., without fail tomorrow (Friday, April 19th.) Mrs. W. B. Stansill

Donations.

Mrs. Stansill Covington, thread. Donations in way of conveniences for Sewing Room: Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, Duster. Mrs. J. W. Leak, Whisk-brush, face-powder, and chamois. Miss Elna Covington, \$5.00

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Our Spring Garden is in Full Bloom.

The Only Exclusive Men's and Boys' Store in the County Offers You Standard Goods at ONE Price.

We have added to our stock this week the following: A big lot of men's pants, sizes 30 to 50 waist, lengths accordingly; also slims and stouts.

Pants for the working men, the professional or business man, \$2.00 to \$7.50

A great line of boys' pants and boys' suits just received. A complete line of underwear for men and boys.

Nainsook, silk stripes and knit goods, 50c to \$2.00 per suit.

Men wanting good, durable sox should see our line. We have a case of hosiery bought one year ago, just in. Anyone wanting work shirts will buy when he sees our line.

--We planted this spring garden several months ago.--

Dockery-McNair Clothing Company.